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Cc: Cristiano, Gina[Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov]
From: Bahrman, Sarah
Sent: Sat 8/8/2015 10:54:35 PM
Subject: Re: DW inquiry

Hi Mary-

You are correct- there is not an MCL for manganese in drinking water. We do have established 1-day and 10-day health advisory levels for manganese, however, that will help inform the safety of drinking water.

Thanks,
Sarah

Acting Director, Water Program
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On Aug 8, 2015, at 4:41 PM, McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov> wrote:

Can you get back to her?

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From: Mary Monroe Brown [mailto:mary@trails2000.org]
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 1:42 PM
To: Faulk, Libby

Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Subject: Re: durango

Great, thank you. It looks like the manganese levels are particularly high and there are not federal standards for safe levels of manganese in drinking water. Is that accurate?

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 1:41 PM, Faulk, Libby <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov> wrote:

Towards the bottom but still in the text there should be highlighted language that says:

Gold King Mine Blowout Incident

Click on that and there should be links on the next page to the right that have the data. Libby

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Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Faulk, Libby
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Subject: Re: durango

Thank you, Libby. On the link you sent I do not see a 'summary of EPA surface water sampling to date'. Please advise.

Thank you,

Mary

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 1:07 PM, Faulk, Libby <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Mary,

EPA is holding a press conference call at 3:00 MST this afternoon. The call information is below:

Media Conference call today Nonresponsive Conference Code Code: Nonresponsive Conference Code t 3:00pm
Mountain Time

Want to share with you the link to the EPA website that includes

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

Where you can locate:

- Summary of EPA Surface Water Sampling of Select Metals Results to Date

Sincerely, Libby

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Monroe [<mailto:mary@trails2000.org>]

Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 10:44 AM

To: Faulk, Libby

Subject: durango

Hi Libby:

I attended the press conference yesterday. When and where will the water test results be released? How often will the water be tested? Is there an airborne effect on this level of toxicity in the water?

Thank you,
Mary